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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF AF/C AND AF/W (COTONOU) POSTS

REF: STATE 220095, LIBREVILLE 1765, BANGUI 1678

1. INSPECTION DATES REFTEL CONFIRMED. RE LIBREVILLE
1765 AND BANGUI 1678, INSPECTORS WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMMODATE
LIBREVILLE REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DATES BUT CONCLUDE THAT
BANGUI'S REASONS FOR ADHERING TO ORIGINAL SCHEDULE ARE
OVERRIDING. INSPECTORS NOTE, FURTHERMORE, THAT ADMINIS-
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TRATIVE OFFICER WILL HAVE RETURNED FROM LEAVE FOR LAST

THREE DAYS OF LIBREVILLE INSPECTION.

2. INSPECTION TEAM WILL CONSIST OF CHARLES TANGUY, JAMES BAHTI, LAWRENCE BUDOW, THOMAS MC CLURE, SHERMAN MINER, RICHARD NETHERCUT.

3. TANGUY, MC CLURE, MINER AND NETHERCUT WILL INSPECT ZAIRE AND CAMEROON; MAKE-UP OF SUB-TEAMS FOR INSPECTION CONSTITUENT POSTS WILL BE DETERMINED LATER.

4. BAHTI AND BUDOW WILL INSPECT BENIN, GABON, CAR, BURUNDI AND RWANDA. TANGUY (TEAM LEADER) WILL VISIT GABON AND POSSIBLY OTHER POSTS IN COURSE OF INSPECTION.

5. PLEASE NOTIFY NON-US GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH NORMALLY ARE AUDITED, OF THE INSPECTORS' VISIT, I.E., AMERICAN SCHOOLS, RECREATION OR COMMISSARY ASSOCIATIONS, AND BI-NATIONAL COMMISSIONS.

6. ALL TEAM MEMBERS HAVE TOP SECRET CLEARANCES AND CAN BE GIVEN ACCESS TO ANY ACTIVITY AT POST.

7. ITINERARY FOR INSPECTORS TANGUY, MC CLURE, MINER AND NETHERCUT AS FOLLOWS:

9/30 2025 ARRIVE KINSHASA AIR ZAIRE 041
11/3 0945 DEPART KINSHASA SABENA 380
11/3 1110 ARRIVE LIBREVILLE
11/3 1540 DEPART LIBREVILLE AIR AFRIQUE 121
11/3 1630 ARRIVE DOUALA
11/3 1830 DEPART DOUALA AIR CAMEROON 736
11/3 1900 ARRIVE YAOUNDE
11/8 0845 DEPART YAOUNDE AIR CAMEROON 713
11/8 0950 ARRIVE DOUALA
11/10 0745 DEPART DOUALA AIR CAMEROON 730
11/10 0815 ARRIVE YAOUNDE
11/17 1930 DEPART YAOUNDE AIR CAMEROON 739
11/17 2025 ARRIVE DOUALA
11/18 0920 DEPART DOUALA AIR CAMEROON 072

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PLEASE CONFIRM THE FLIGHTS AND TIMES IN KINSHASA AND YAOUNDE AND NOTIFY S/IG. IF THESE ARE UNAVAILABLE, MAKE COMPARABLE RESERVATIONS WITHIN THIS TIME PERIOD AND ADVISE S/IG OF SUCH.

8. TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOR INSPECTORS BAHTI AND BUDOW AS FOLLOWS:

9/30 1015 ARRIVE COTONOU AIR CAMEROON 707
10/8 1555 DEPART COTONOU AIR AFRIQUE 522
10/8 1735 ARRIVE LIBREVILLE
10/21 1530 DEPART LIBREVILLE AIR CAMEROON 703
10/21 1615 ARRIVE DOUALA
10/21 1700 DEPART DOUALA AIR CAMEROON 700
10/21 1915 ARRIVE BANGUI
10/30 0325 DEPART BANGUI AIR AFRIQUE 157
10/30 0500 ARRIVE KINSHASA
10/30 0700 DEPART KINSHASA AIR ZAIRE 062
10/30 1015 ARRIVE BUJUMBURA
11/9 0800 DEPART BUJUMBURA SABENA 493

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11/9 0840 ARRIVE KIGALI
11/18 1020 DEPART KIGALI SABENA 496

9. INSPECTORS WOULD APPRECIATE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THESE DATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS 7 AND 8. (DOUALA, LUBUMBASHI AND BUKAVU INSPECTIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY TEAM OF TWO INSPECTORS.) WHEN AVAILABLE AND CONVENIENT, INSPECTORS WOULD PREFER EMBASSY (OR CONSTITUENT POST) HOUSING; OTHERWISE SINGLE ROOMS WITH BATH IN HOTELS RECOMMENDED BY POSTS. PLEASE ADVISE PROPOSED HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR DATES INDICATED. KISSINGER

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